





GLONASS: Current status and perspectives

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State policy principles



- No direct user fees exist for the GLONASS service
- Open access is guaranteed to the GLONASS signal structure for user equipment and applications development
- Application of combined GLONASS/GPS receivers is promoted within Russian territory
- Compatibility and interoperability of GLONASS with GPS and future GALILEO has to be maintained
- GLONASS involvement in the GNSS global markets is a target



State policy juristic fundamentals



- President Resolution, 1999
- Government Resolution, 1999
- Federal Program «Global Navigation System» (GLONASS program), 2001
- Concept of Russian Federation united position navigation and time system, 2004

GLONASS is a basement of united position navigation and time service



Basic topics of federal GLONASS program



- GLONASS system maintenance and development
 - Minimum constellation size (18 satellites) 2007
 - Full constellation (24 satellites) 2009
- Development and production of the GNSS user equipment for all applications
 - Combined GNSS receivers
 - Integrated systems based on GNSS technology
 - Receiver components creation
- Navigation technology integration into transport infrastructure
- Geodetic reference frames modernization

Federal GLONASS Programme is directly funded from the Federal Budget with annual corrections



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Constellation status

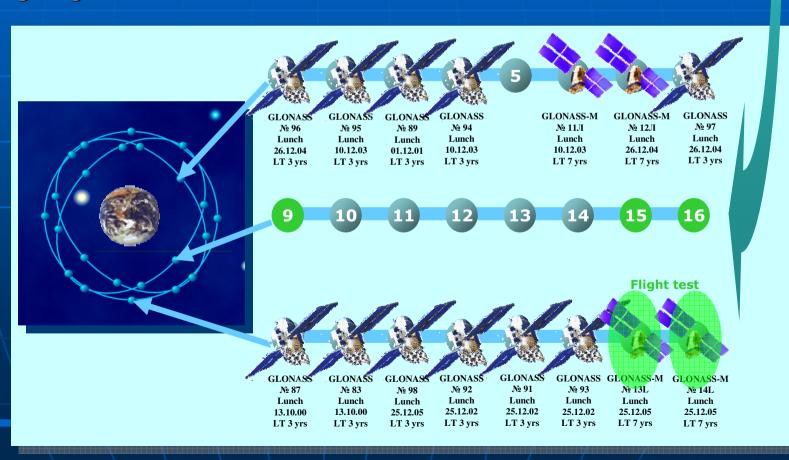


15 satellites on orbit

- 11 SV «GLONASS» (3 yrs life-time):
- 4 SV «GLONASS-M» (7 yrs life-time)
 - 2 operational
 - 2 undergo flight test

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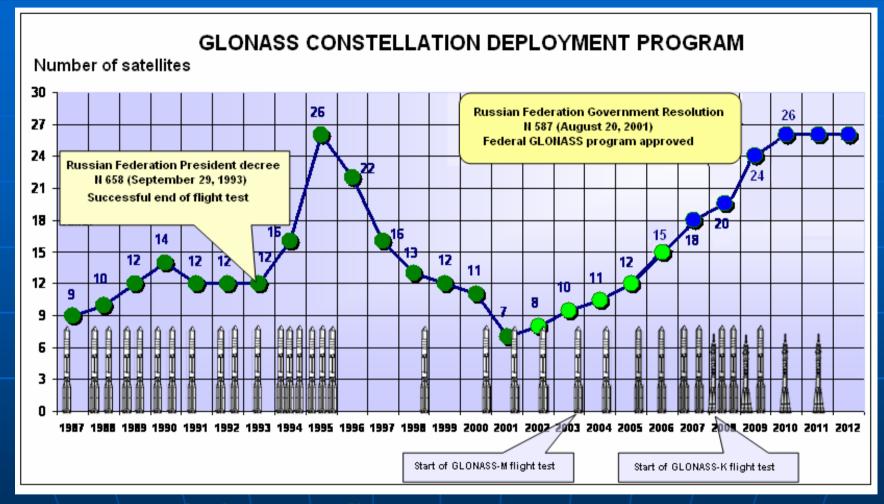






Constellation history and perspectives





GLONASS deployment milestones:

- 18 satellites in constellation 2007
- 24 satellites in constellation 2009



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GLONASS modernization plans



 Modernization of on-board major components, including payload

Navigationsignalsmodernization

Upgrade GLONASS ground segment





Satellite equipment modernization plans



New signals additional transmitters development

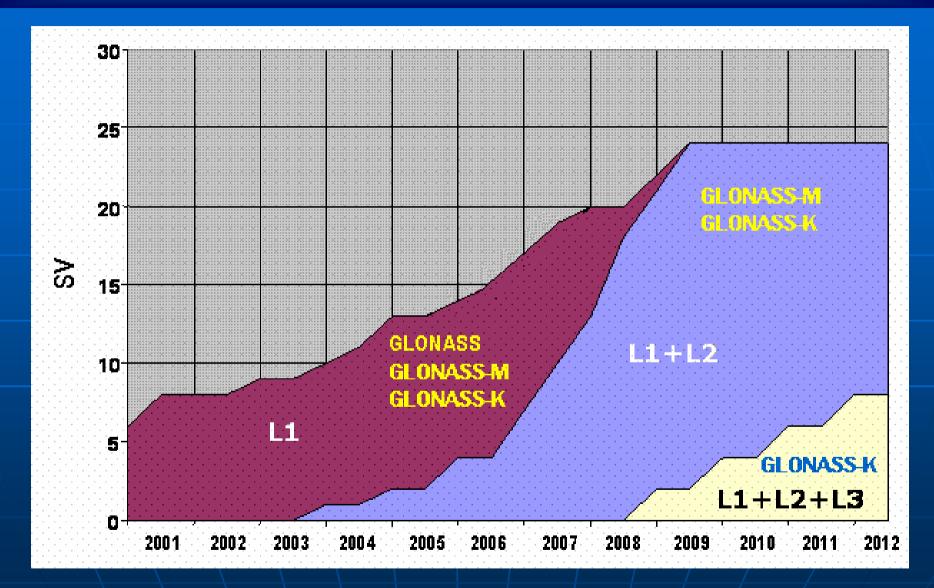
Intersatellite link creation

Navigation message self-descriptiveness increasing



Navigation signals

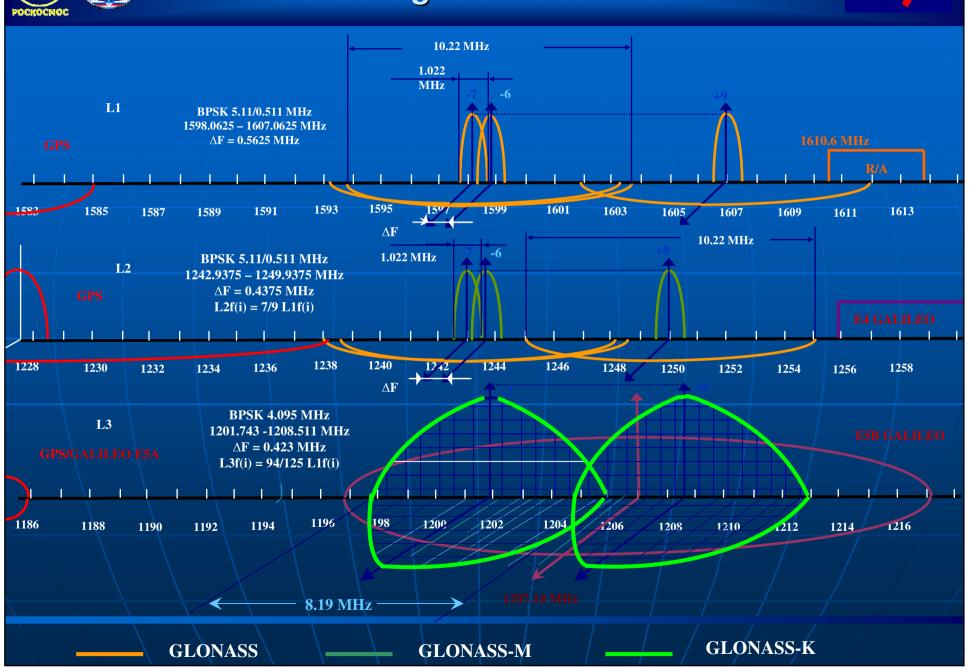






GLONASS signals modernization

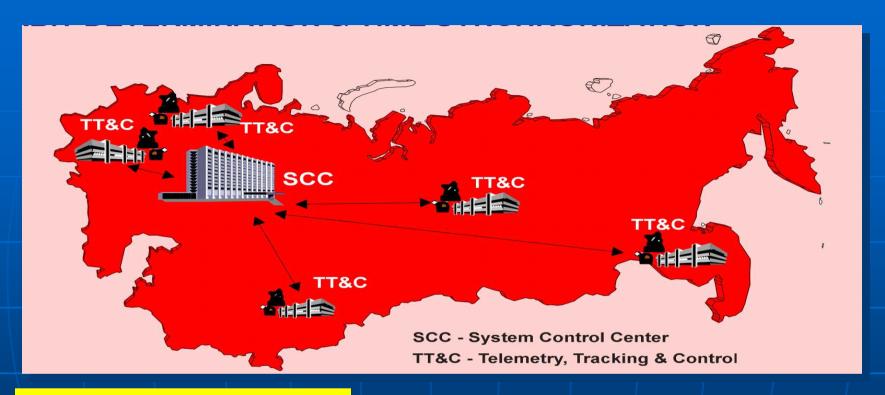






GLONASS control segment modernization





Modernization program

- One-way measurement and ephemeris computation stations network development
- One-way measurement stations network creation
- Two-way measurement stations deployment
- Communication channels modernization



Navigation accuracy



| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---|------|------|---------------|------|------|
| Ephemeris and clock accuracy (σ) | | | | | |
| along track, m | 5 | 3,5 | 1,5 | 1,2 | 1 |
| eross track, m | 5 | 3,5 | \setminus 1 | 0,8 | 0,5 |
| radius, m | 1 | 0,5 | 0.3 | 0,25 | 0,25 |
| synchronization, na | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Positioning accuracy (o) | | | | | |
| horizontal, m | . 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1.5 |
| vertical, m | . 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| Positioning error (3a), m 10 10 20 2007 2008 2008 | | 2010 | 2011 | | |



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GLONASS augmentations



- Russian wide-area differential subsystem
- GLONASS/GPS integrity monitoring subsystem
- Regional differential subsystems



Russian system for differential correction and monitoring (SDCM)



SDCM goals

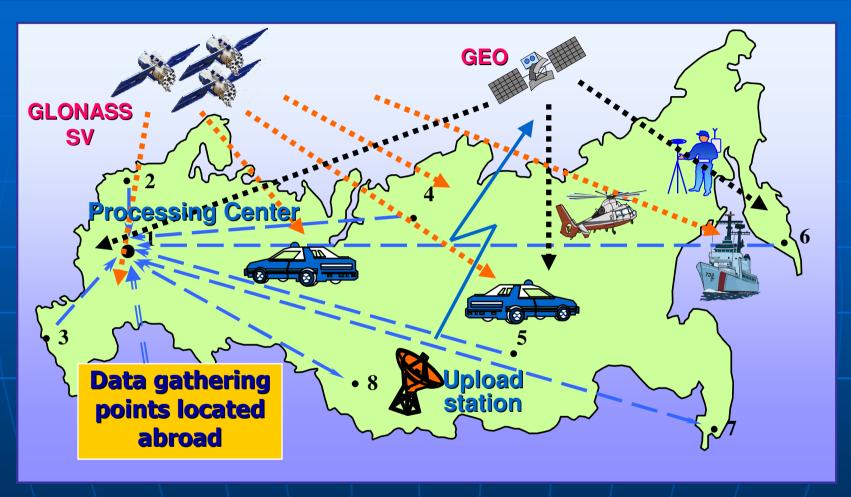
Based on GLONASS/GPS signals:

- 1) Provide «meter level» of position determination accuracy in real time
 - horizontal: 1.0 1.5 m
 - vertical: 2.0 3.0 m
- 2) Provide «centimeter level» of position determination in real time (with ground stations support)
 - horizontal: 1 2 cm
 - по vertical: 4 6 cm
- 3) Making operative integrity monitoring
- 4) Making a posteriori integrity monitoring



SDCM architecture





Data gathering points in Russia (as of 2006):

1 – Moscow; 2 – Pulkovo (S.Petersburg); 3 – Kislovodsk; 4 – Norilsk; 5 – Irkutsk; 6 – Petropavlovsk; 7 – Khabarovsk; 8 – Novosibirsk



SDCM development plans



Data gathering network development
 2007 - 2008

 Satellite transponder design and manufacturing 2008

Ground uplink station creation

2008

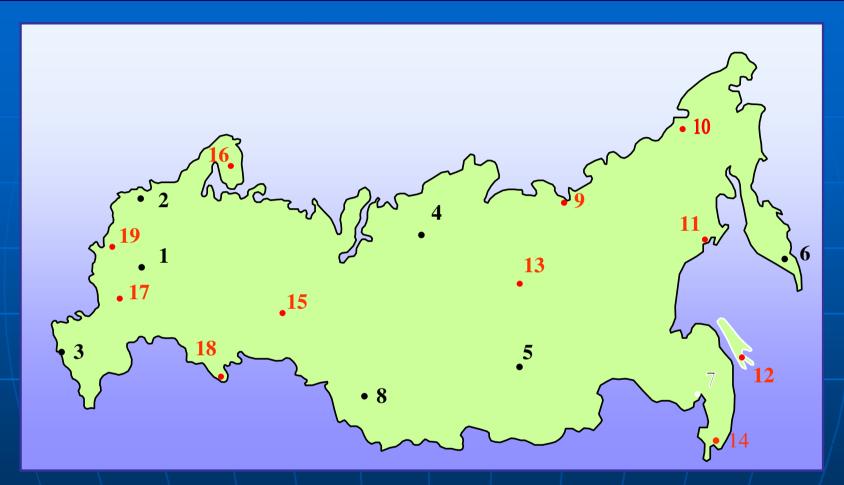
System flight test

2009-2010



Data collection network development program





Existing station (end 2005):

- 1 Moscow; 2 Pulkovo (S.Petersburg); 3 Kislovodsk; 4 Norilsk; 5 Irkutsk;
- 6 Petropavlovsk; 7 Khabarovsk; 8 Novosibirsk

Data gathering point (future):

9 – Tiksi; 10 – Bilibino; 11 – Magadan; 12 – Yugno-Sahalinsk; 13 – Yakutsk; 14 – Vladivostok; 15-Ekaterinburg; 16- Lovozero; 17 – Voroneg; 18 – Anapa; 19 – Pecheri.







Thank you for attention!



GLONASS modernization plans



- Retrofitting ground segment
- Modernization of the GLONASS time keeping system.
- Improving ground measurement processing techniques to achieve better ephemeris and clock accuracy based on combination of one-way and two-way measurement
- Improving stability of onboard satellite clock
- Improving Geodetic Reference Frame PZ-90 to agree it with ITRF
- Introduction of the third civil signal in L3 starting with GLONASS-K in 2008
- Providing GLONASS with Search and Rescue capability (starting with GLONASS-K) in a way similar to COSPAS-SARSAT





Basic Improvements in GLONASS-M Compared with GLONASS Spacecraft



(Details: GLONASS Interface Control Document (ICD), version 5, 2002)

- L2 signal is modulated with civil code
- Better onboard frequency standard (1×10^{-13} vs. 3×10^{-13})
- Extra parameters are added into navigation message:
 - Accuracy factor (URA analog), temporarily set to "not monitored"
 - B1,B2 coefficients for calculating UT1
 - KP sing of coming "leap" second
 - N4 sequential number of 4-year interval starting with 1996
 - N_T day sequential number within 4-year interval
 - $\Delta \tau_n$ onboard L1/L2 signal delay difference
 - $\Delta \tau_{GPS}$ GPS/GLONASS time offset